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CLAIMS

1.	A method for providing media to a user via an in	teractive media services client
	device coupled to a programmable media services	s server device, said method
	comprising steps of:	

receiving user input requesting on-screen comments be provided with a media presentation;

providing the user with a media presentation; and providing the user with comments related to the media presentation.

2. The method of claim 1, wherein the comments are selected from a group consisting of:

director comments, producer comments, actor comments, and viewer comments.

- 3. The method of claim 2, further comprising the step of:

 prior to the step of receiving said user input, prompting the user for user input.
- 4. The method of claim 3, wherein the media presentation is a movie.
- 5. The method of claim 4, wherein the movie is a video-on-demand movie.
- 6. The method of claim 5, wherein the user determines the type of comments by selecting an option displayed on a display device.
- 7. The method of claim 6, wherein the user selects the displayed option by activating a button on a remote control device.
- 8. The method of claim $\frac{1}{2}$, wherein the display device is a television screen.
 - 9. The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of:
 after the step of providing the user with a media presentation, receiving comments from the user related to the media presentation.

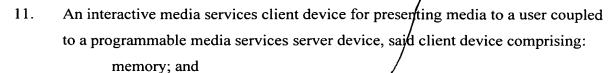
10. The method of claim 9, further comprising the step of:

after the step of receiving comments from the user related to the media

presentation, providing at least a portion of said comments to
another user.

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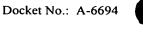
- a processor coupled to the memory and configured to provide a user with a media presentation and comments related to the media presentation in response to user input.
- 12. The client device of claim 11, wherein the comments are not an inherent part of the media presentation.
- 13. The client device of claim 12, wherein the comments are selected from a group consisting of:

director comments, producer comments, actor comments, and viewer comments.

- 14. The client device of claim 13, wherein the type of comments is responsive to user input.
- 15. The client device of claim 14, wherein the media presentation is a video-on-demand movie.
- 16. The client device of claim 15; wherein the user provides user input via a remote control device.
- 17. The client device of claim 16, wherein the media presentation is displayed on a television screen.

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- 18. An interactive media services client device for presenting media to a user coupled to a programmable media services server device, said glient device comprising: memory; and
 - means connected to the memory for providing a user with a media presentation and comments related to said media presentation in response to user input.
- 19. The client device of claim 18, wherein the comments are not an inherent part of the media presentation.
- 20. The client device of claim 19, wherein the comments are selected from a group consisting of: director comments, producer comments, actor comments, and viewer
- The client device of claim 20, wherein the type of comments is responsive to user 21. input.
- The client device of claim 21, wherein the media presentation is a video-on-22. demand movie.
- The client device of claim 22, wherein the user provides user input via a remote 23. control device.
- The client device of claim 23, wherein the media presentation is displayed on a 24. television screen.

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- 25. A programmable media services server device for presenting/media to a user via an interactive media services client device, said server device comprising:

 memory; and
 - a processor connnected to the memory and configured to provide a user with a media presentation and comments related to said media presentation in response to user input.
- 26. The server device of claim 25, wherein the comments are not an inherent part of the media presentation.
- 27. The server device of claim 26, wherein the comments are selected from a group consisting of:

director comments, producer comments, actor comments, and viewer comments.

- 28. The server device of claim 27, wherein the type of comments is responsive to user input.
- 29. The server device of claim 28, wherein the media presentation is a video-on-demand movie.
- 30. The server device of claim 29, wherein the user provides user input via a remote control device.
- 31. The server device of claim 30, wherein the media presentation is displayed on a television screen.